

Dear Husband

I received your kind
letter, and I was very happy
to hear from you saying that
Maria Cnepeten was very sick
and what is the reason you
did not write and tell
me that she had become
very thin. The reason why
I did not write you was ^{the} ~~the~~
cause the lady I lived ^{with} had
company and I had no
time. Will you let me

know all the news at home
Tell all friends at home
how dear for me and to
tell Marina that Persson
is married, and ~~ask~~^{why}
did you not write me
by the sloop. I will send
you a box by the ~~mail~~
It is sister that lives
at Mr Davenport ^{and} by me to
tell you great Howdie
The little frocks that
Mr Cameron gave me
I will send, and let you
Aunt make them.

Will you please to let
me know as soon as ²
possible how the child
gets on.

Believe me to remain
My dear Husband
Your affectionate wife
Malinda Persson.

St Thomas
June 29th 1860.

Thomas 21 January 3

Dear husband I hope this will
find you and child in good health as
I cannot ^{say} well as yet I have been sick
with miasels and not better yet
I wold have sent the money for
the child but my sickness prevent
me I have sent you a box by
Henry Hybiger and I have not
heard if you receive it you send to
tell me that I feel for you self
so happy in St Thomas that I
Dont know how to live it but not
so I often wish that I was home
by the next opportunity I will
send the shure for the child say
to my sister and tell her that
Cunstances was very sick that
she had two Doctors to her say to
my father the next time I will
write him say howdy to all the
family for me and say howdy
to your mother and sisters

and I am much obliged to you
for the box that you sent me
no more to say at present but
remaine yours truly untill
Jeth Melhuizer Persevel

Mr John J. Perceval
St. Eustatius

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I receive the box and the letter you were
very wrong not to go to St Kitt on
the account of me for I could any time
come to you you will always hear something
for you know the Gambia people they always
give false report I have a very good employer
and whenever it is that is telling you
those lies I think they had better fire
themselves I trust I heard that of some
box but I hope the Lord will have mercy
on us I am very sorry that I am not able
to send the box now but the next time
I will send it giving love to all the
family no more to say yours. Wife
M. Perceval

St Thomas March 22nd 1861

My Dear Husband

I receive your letter and the price of money and was
glad to hear that you were well you will also
receive a comb and two photographs I could not
realise the means to buy a better one, that the next
time I will try to get a better one give my love to
all the family kiss Adriana for me in my last
letter I wrote to ask you a particular question
about the headstead but you sent me no answer to it
I will now send to ^{an} ask you to send me an answer for it
is only that I am waiting on till further howdy
and tell him that I thank him for the box
remember me kindly to Mr Malvern and all the
children give my love to Robert and all friends far & near
you may see me after the hurricane months I am not
sure Cherry sends her love to you and Adriana and
say that if the Lord spare when you will see
her in May how happy she is to think that she
will soon be in the midst of you all now move to
say at present I remain yours Dear and true
Wife M D

Dear Husband

I was up to
Sally and spent one day
to Uncle James. We arrived
in St Thomas day before
yesterday. I am im-
plored to a Mrs Lamb
I hope the child is well
I have nothing for her
but with the May
fower I will send her
some thing. however
you will get som

~~paper~~ many for her
Pleas let me know
how the child is well
~~my father~~ my father and my
Mother in law tell lety
hurry for me pleas let
me know all the news
at home i have no more
to say at present
but remain your aff
ectionate wife

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Mr John James Percival.

St. Eustatius

St Thomas 19th March

Dear Mamma

I received your letter

John James Percival.

St. Eustatius.

to
Mr John James
Perceval
Esq



Mr and Mrs Grobe
presents the compliments
to Mr and Mrs Perceval
and request the pleasure of
their company on Friday
evening at 7 o'clock

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St. Thomas 11 Oct 1861

Dear H. Postard

You must not give up
the Amer as you sent to tell me
as it is my intention to be very
soon coming up, I would return
the box but the vessel leaves in
great haste so that I cannot
but by the next opportunity
I will do so, Kiss Adriana for
me and tell her kindly, also
remember me to your Mother &
grand Mother tell Jane Ann how
for me and your sisters my own
sister remember me to also and tell
her that Constantia has only got
me employ to day in great haste
I must close

I remain your
affectionate wife
Matilda Perceval

